Local Matters.

Sen and Tide Table.

For this section rain and warmer tonight. Thursday rain; increasing southerly.

The Southern's Fast Mail.

the contract to furnish fast mail service between Washington and Atlanta will be terminated on January 5. The Southern admits its ica ility to comply with the terms of its agreement in the matter. F. Lucas: Bin as Oldenses Pares.

cresity for double-tracking along its lines.

L. Moore, A. Moore, and M. Bergin and Special facility train No. 97 leaves Wash-Messrs. E. E. Powers and James Patterington each morting, and carries mail son.
for the entire South and southwest. It is probable that a slower train will be put on to take its place. It is expected to leave Washington at the same time as its pred-cessor, 8:30 s. m. It will arrive at the distantion in the South considerably is er than the fast train now does.

The Approach of Christmas.

Mayor Paff has announced his latention of limiting the use of explosives during the holiday season to the small (or old time) firecrackers, and will enforce the law toob dding the discharge of cannoncrickers, pistols, guas, toy canons, &. The pulse will be instructed to see that that the laws are observed. During the past few years Mayor Paff has succeeded in curtaiting, to some extent at least, this unnecessary adjunct to Christmas, and his action meets with offizens. According to a dispatch in covered and is able to be out again. yesterday's Gazette, a certain minister of the go-pel says ne is convinced that were Christ to return to the easth he would abolish Caristonas. While but few will agree with the revered gentlemen, there is no doubt that He whose birth is celebrated on that day would frown upon many of the features some imagine should be att ched to Christmas in the way of car-spl ting noises, excessive convivial ity and other unseemly conduct. The innocent enjoyment of the holiday is comm od ale, but confien its festivities and so all gatherings are overshedowed by organ which mar the sacredness of

The Kindergarten.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten of the Alexandria Free Kindegater was held had evening. The following anoscination of \$1 each have been received: Mrs Constance Boush, Mrs I. Electrica Mrs Luiu Smoot, Miss Cas Smoot, Mrs J. F. Cadin, Mrs L. E. Stein, Mrs J. F. Cadin, Mrs L. E. Calin, Mrs J. S. A. Unler, Mes Elza Adams, Mrs S A Smort, Mes Mary Certin, Mrs. Redgers Smar, Miss Mary Carlin, Mrs. Rodgers
Mar Folzaerick, Messrs Frank Carlin,
Jon Rodgers, Worth Huffan, George
Simpson, G. L. Saobe, W. A. Smoot,
ac., W. A. Smoot, ir., M. Ruben &
Sons, E. L. Allen L. Shuman, M. B.
Harlow, Henry Wint, A.C. Sleymiker,
W. D. J. Hallen L. Shuman, F. S.
French, B. Berf, R. M. Graham, F. S.
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Mrs. John Leydocater. Miss Morrison, The proceeds of the supper go to the accident, and field if it was caused by of Brookland, D C, will welcome visitore at the kin-ergarten rooms, corner of Wilses and Fill's streets, between the hours of 9 and 12

The New Electric Works.

The work of instailing the plant of the Al x orders Electric Company in the build no at the fot of Wolfe street is still being actively pushed. A consider able portion of the machinery to be used has arrived and is being placed in postion. The concrete foundation under the double boilers in the eastern end of the bulling colapsed yesterday, but workmen are busily engaged in reparing the foundation and they will in a day or two place it in a substantial condition engines and other fixtures in the builting on Wolfe street (formerly used as a b rytes mil) are being removed. I is ruspored that this structure is to be used as a manufacturing plant.

Wedding. Mr. R bert E ward Davall and Miss Busic Vigints Weedon were married at the residuce of Mrs. Aonie E. Payne, the brid 's sunt, at the corner of Columbus and Oronoco streets, by Edder Norton, Primitive Baptist minister, of Wash ington, at 6 p. m. vesterday. Only members of the two families were present. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over taffets silk, and carried L. France 10ses. Mr. and Mrs. Duvali left for New York, via Nortolk, and will be at home to their friends after December 2016

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C T U. will be dispensed with for this week on account of the reception given the union by Mrs. Whatley, 700 E street southeast, Washington. The union will leave Royal street station tomorrow shermoon on the 1745 train, and return in time for prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the parlor of the Children's

Anniversary.

We have received an invitation from the minister, elders and deacons of The North Reformed Church, Newark, N. J. to be present at their semi-centennial fe-lival to be held at the church during the week December tenth to seventeenth anniversary sermon will be presched by R. v. James I. Vance, former y paster of the Second Presbyterian Church of

The Shipyard.

morrow for repairs and some _others are waiting their turn.

"The Showman's Ward."

Opera House last night, when "The Showman's Ward?" was presented for the benefit of the family of the late Charles T. Smith, who was killed October A large sudience assembled in the Charles T. Smith, who was killed October 20 while assisting an officer in arresting a negro. The cutertainment was under ass tomorrow at 7:04 a. m. and sets

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The performance of Mrs. Montier.

Rothmund and Mr. F. dischmance the Rothmund, and Mr. F.elschmann; the recitations of tittle Caroline D. West, and the solo of W. L. Tnoraton were Postmaster General Cortelyon an especially good. The cast as a follows nounced y sterday that, in accordance Junius Brutns Plannin, a pratrio with a r-qu-st of the Southern Railway, tragedian, M. S. Green; Hans Diukelbergbe terminated on January 5. The South the terms of its agreement in the matter of time schedules.

The Southern fast mail service cost the government about \$150,000 a year. The subsidy was bitterly fought in the House last winter, and was carried by a majority of only one.

It ans prediced at that time that the appropriation never again should run the ganuilst in Concress. The contracts had until January 1, 1907, to run, but the Pos master General decided to accommodate the road and permit it to reliance the road and permit it to relia The Southern officials explain that this L. Moore, M. Chauncey, and B. Nugent; act is due to increased traffic and the ne-

Personal.

Freeman Bros, of Richmond, have distributed blocks of stock to five of the cidest employees of the company, among whom is Mr. Samuel Bendheim, who has been connected with that house for

Mr. P J Dempsey has returned from Norfolk, where he has been visiting he sone in-law, Mr. J. A. Carter. Mrs. Dempsey will remain in Norfolk a few

weeks longer Miss Helen Stockdell, who is well known here, where she once lived, will met last night and transacted considergive the second of her series of talks on able routine business. Beenty in Every Day Speech" at the art club in Richmond tomorrow evening.
Mr. E. F. W. Brant, of the Bryan
E estric Company, who has been conflued to his bone for the past two weeks

with a severa attack of tousilitis, has re-Mr. W. Ludwell Baldwin has returned from a visit to his cousin, Mr. J. S.

Bla kburn — [Norfock Ledger.

Mrs. Blanche Berkley left today
to visit relatives and friends in New
York, Boston and Worcester.

Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe will be st
home at 112 S. Columbus street this

after oon and each Wednesday afternoon in December, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The condition of Dr T. M. Jones

who is at the Providence Haspital in Washington, continues to improve, and he is able to work about his room. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Powers of Chaeston, S C, are visting Mr. and Mr-R. H. Remington, on Dage street.

The Robinson Case

The case of John Robinson and his on, J. Harcey Ribinson, who were arrested several weeks ago on suspicion or roading freight cars, came up in the Police Court this mornin. The accuses were represented by Mr. L. H. Machin, and Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth Attorney, appeared for the State, I was decided to continue the case up 1 3

to place head stones to mark the resting place of our Confederate dead. Delighttal suppers have been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

More Cars.

The city of Alexandria places a tax of \$5 per car on each car in u-e by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. Last year the railway company reported twents seven cars, and for the year 1906-07 they have reported that they have increased their relling stock and now have thirt;

Non-Resident Hunters.

A con-resident must take out a licensof \$10 to hunt in Virginia, failure to do so being puni-hable by a heavy fine. Invited guests of property owners are exempt from the payment of the license when they hunt on property owned by their host, or who may be invited to hunt on property owned by others.

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LOCAL PREVITE .. Ten lodgers were at the station house ast night.

The weather was cold again last night, and the mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 24°. The *chooner Elia Hill, from Coffeld,

N. C., with lumber to H. K. Field & Co. has arrived The Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp,

Mrs. Mary Birch, wife of Millard F. Birch, of Ballston, Al-xandria county, died on Monday, aged 49 years.

Miss E izabeth Beach, daughter of Eilha and Suam Beach, died at the residence of Mr. George Stearns, on south

St. Asaph street, this morning All persons having promised contributions to the supper to be given tonight and tomorrow night by the Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp, and not having sent them, are kindly requested to send

the same to the camp half tomorrow. Marriage licenses were issued in W-shington ye-terday to Howard J. Kidwell,
I Dun Loring, and Agnes V. Haves William Lowry, of Annandale, and Mab I Howard, and to Herbert W Wingfild, of Coakleys, and Mattie M. Count, of Orlean.

The suit of Capt. F. Beattie vs. the Southern Railway was finelly settled out f court today and the matter is at an nd. C-p . Beattle's horse was recently frightened by a train on the Southern d near West End and threw the captain from the buggy, breaking his wrist Oysters fried, stewist or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during cyster season. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 25tf

Investiga ing the Accident.

The format tovestigation into the couses of the accident on the Southern R ilway on Thanksgiving Day, which the negligence of an employers, or by a

G. D. Martox and R. J. Jecobs, the Southern Railway operators at Rangoon and Lawyers, respectively, between whom resis the responsibility of the areck, arrived in Washington late last night and aced each other this morning at the official investigation for the first

time since the accident. The State Corporation Commission de and yesterday to make a thorough and ghaustive ex impation into the causes that led to the wreck on the Sou hern R isway at Lawyers Junction, resulting in the dea had seven persons, including samuel spencer, president of the road, who was on his way South with a party of friends in a private car. Officials o ne road and the operators at Lawyers and Rangeon, the stations between which the wreck occurred, have been summoned to supear before the commission on December 11. The Southern has been asked to make an official statement of the circums ances of the wreck or he guidance of the commission. Col Jacque E, William, one of the comoners, stated yesterday that the inesigntion on the part of the commis sion wil not lead to any charge of crim-

Mrs Angle B rdsong, 20 years old, niece of U.S. Schatter A. J. McLaurin, went to trial at H 2-lourst, Miss., yesterday for her life. She is under indictment for the murder of Dr. Thomas H. Butler her family physician, at Monticello, the home of the Birdsongs, November 25 1905. The line of defense will be a woman's right to protect her good name. Evidence will be introduced, the defense claim, to the home of the Dr. Thomas H. Butler heart of his to

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